

Twin Rivers Paddle Club
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CRAVEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICES
406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC

MEETING MINUTES
February 13, 2018

7:00pm: President Katy Langley welcomed all and called the meeting to order; 19 members were in attendance.

Treasurer: Ellie reported that we have \$2696.90 in the bank 74 paid memberships. Ellie will be absent from the next two meetings, Bill Sadler will take the checkbook in the meantime.

Secretary: Corinne Everett Belch asked for a motion to approve the November and January minutes, Rick Tollman made motion to accept, Bill Sadler seconded, the motion carried. Corinne will be absent from the March meeting, along with Katy, due to work commitments.

Craven County Parks and Recreation: Mark Seymore reminded the group of the Beginner Kayak Class starting April 19th, 5:30pm -7pm; he will email information to the group, volunteers are needed for the class on 4 Thursdays, it will take place in Creekside Park. The Town of Pollocksville reached out to Mark/the club. Wildlife Resources is going to fix up their boat ramp and are going to put in a kayak launch, and they are looking for input. The Town will pay for it, WR will install. Mark will send out email to the group with more information. Jake Jacobson suggested to not put anything in, as there is a nice sandy beach near the boat ramp to launch from. Joanne Somerday suggested making a walkway to the beach. Bill Sadler suggested some sort of re-hab to the sandy area, which has become more muddy. Send Mark any other suggestions at mseymour@cravencountync.gov.

Old Business

Yoga presentation from January's meeting – Becki Rich has handouts if anyone wants a copy of the yoga moves for paddlers.

Past Paddles

Pollocksville paddle – Bill Webb led it, had beautiful weather and 11 paddlers.

2/6 -Larry Summers led Oriental Paddle

Bill Hines did Swift Creek Paddle with 7 paddlers

Thom Wilson memorial paddle – Carolyn Borgert still needs input on where to do the Full Moon paddle, full moon end of July (7/27). Looking for place to put in that we can stay after dark. Event details TBD.

Rick Tollman will pick up a new 10x10 tent for use by the club.

New Business

Upcoming Paddles

2/17 – Bill Sadler will lead; meet at bridge on Oak Grove Road at 9:30am, will send out again via email. 7 miles; 2.5 – 3hr paddle, novice and higher.

3/15 – Rescue Class YMCA, Terry Rich – 6pm – 8:30pm. Get there at 5:30 so you can get your boat in and get situated. The whole class will take place in the water, Terry will match people with a mentor and then sequence through 5-6 self-rescues, assisted rescues, etc. Room for 2-3 more people. No charge, club makes \$100 donations for use of pool.

TBA – Jake Jacobson will lead; his proposed paddle of Lee's Landing, beyond 55, requires a good Northeast wind so it is TBA.

Reminder to everyone to email pick up paddles to group – TRPCmail@googlegroups.com. If you want something on the schedule email Carolyn directly.

4/21 - April Clean Sweep at Lawson's Creek Park from 10am – noon, then there will be an after party. The event is part of Sound Rivers' cleanups happening in the region that weekend. Corinne cannot lead that paddle, Katy will be there in her capacity as Riverkeeper – if anyone wants to lead this paddle let Carolyn/Katy know.

6/8 – End of School Paddle – more info to come.

We have for sale: License Plates \$8, Hats \$10, 1 TRPC Shirt Large \$18

Safety and Training – Terry Rich

“Rules of the Road” for Paddles – see attachment

8:00pm, Meeting adjourned
Corinne Everett Belch, Secretary

